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MEHORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

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Director of Communications

SUBJECT

: Establishment of a Training Program in Cable

Preparation (!!)

 (U/AIUO) As you may be aware, Headquarters originated cables are processed by Optical Character Reader (OCR) within the Headquarters Signal Center. Because of the technical characteristics of all OCR's, cables must be properly aligned, by the typist, or they will be rejected by the OCR. In addition, unique symbols are also required on cables to assist with transmission formatting and subsequent cable dissemination. On those occasions when cables are improperly aligned, or the unique symbols omitted, an operator must intervene to process the cable. This negates the speed of service that the OCR provides and causes significant delays in cable processing time.

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- 2. (U/AIUO) Approximately _____ Headquarters cables are originated daily and a significant number are improperly aligned or do not contain the unique symbols. No doubt this can be attributed to the fact that clerical personnel, when entering on duty, receive no formal training in cable preparation. We believe a cable preparation course for clericals would be most appropriate and would appreciate it if your office would undertake this endeavor.
- (U/AIUO) If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact ______ on secure

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